

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 2, 4-10, 12-18, 20-24, 26, and 28-32 remain in this application. Claims 2, 6, 9-10, 12-18, 20-24, 26, and 30 were amended herein. Claims 1, 11, 19, and 25 were cancelled.

The Advisory Action indicated that claims 1 and 25 are (or would be) rejected as amended in the Amendment dated April 4, 2005. In response, the Applicant has cancelled claims 1 and 25.

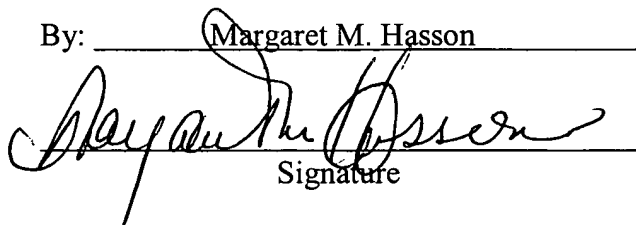
The Advisory Action indicated that claims 2, 4-24, 26 and 28-32 were objected to as being dependent on rejected base claims. This rejection is moot as the claims no longer depend on rejected base claims.

It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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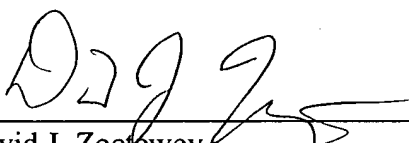
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